

American National Anthems

Violin 1

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The Star Spangled Banner

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Violin 1 score for "The Star Spangled Banner". The score is written in 3/4 time, starting in B-flat major (two flats). It consists of nine staves of music, each beginning with a measure number in the left margin. The score includes various musical notations such as dynamics (*f*, *ff*, *mf*, *mp*), articulation (>), slurs, and repeat signs. Section markers A through I are placed above the staves. A key signature change to D major (two sharps) occurs at measure 39, coinciding with the tempo change to "Moderato".

7 *f* A

15 *f* B

23 *ff* D

31 *rit.* *a tempo* *ff* *rit.* *ff* E

39 *mf* America Moderato F

61 *f* H I *mf*

cresc. *rit.*

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